Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 23 May 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 24 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 23 May 2022 at 02:23 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for an unsettled week with a lot of showery weather. Winds quite light for Monday and Tuesday but strengthening on Wednesday and Thursday and turning colder with the threat of a few wintry showers on higher summits.

Headline for Monday 23 May 2022: Cloudy with some drizzle rain, possible showers later, light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 23 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Light rain	Heavy rain showers	Light rain	Light rain	Mist
Precipitation probability					
20%	40%	60%	60%	50%	20%

Forecast for Monday 23 May 2022

Weather: Mist and low cloud will be quite widespread for the start of Monday with some drizzle or light rain in places, though eastern ranges may be clearer to start the day. The day will brighten up at times but quite a lot of cloud for most areas with showers or longer spells of rain developing, some of which could be heavy in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% improving to 80% in the morning, then 40% again later in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken low cloud above 600m in the early morning will slowly thin and become more patchy in the morning. Visibility will be moderate and quite hazy throughout the day. Further low cloud is likely in from late afternoon especially around any showers that develop.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	19/24 SW	13/17 W	11/15 NW	9/13 N	12/17 N	13/17 N	14/18 N
900	21/25 SW	12/15 W	9/12 NW	8/12 N	11/15 NE	10/14 NE	10/14 N
600	15/18 SW	8/12 W	7/11 NW	7/10 N	8/13 NE	7/10 NE	7/10 N
300	6/14 SW	6/11 NW	7/14 N	6/12 N	6/13 NE	4/10 NE	4/9 N
Glen	3/12 SW	6/14 W	6/14 N	6/11 N	5/11 NE	3/9 N	3/8 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-3	3/-1	4/0	3/-1	2/-2	1/-4	1/-4
900	5/0	6/2	6/3	6/3	5/2	4/1	4/-0
600	8/4	8/6	8/6	8/6	7/4	6/4	6/3
300	9/8	10/9	10/9	10/8	9/7	8/6	7/6
Glen	9/8	11/10	12/10	11/10	10/8	8/8	7/6
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling quite cool on the summits but winds will be light at all levels.

Forecast for Tuesday 24 May 2022
Weather: A dry and bright start to the day but a few light showers soon developing and these may be slow to clear in the light winds, a few heavier showers developing in the afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 10-15mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60 improving to 90%, most low cloud lifting above the summits during the morning, a few patches forming in any heavier afternoon showers.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered low cloud will affect western summits in the early morning but this will lift and clear leaving very good general visibility for all ranges.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 rising to 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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